



Gladstone Region LNG Community Consultative Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 17th November, 2015

1:30pm to 4:30pm

Volunteer Marine Rescue Building, Alf O'Rourke Drive, Gladstone

1. Opening

The Gladstone Region LNG Community Consultative Committee (RCCC) was called to order at 1:40pm on Tuesday 17th November 2015 at the Volunteer Marine Rescue Building, Alf O'Rourke Drive, Gladstone, facilitated by Prof John Rolfe, Independent Chair.

2. Attendees

The following people attended the Gladstone Region LNG Community Consultative Committee meeting:

Gladstone Region LNG Community Consultative Committee Members	LNG Representatives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Manttan (Department of Education, Training and Employment) • Rob Plumridge (Volunteer Marine Rescue) • Cr Maxine Brushe (Gladstone Regional Council) • Cynthia Smyth (South End Progress Association) • Belynda Waugh (Northern Region of GRC LGA) • Veronica Laverick (Gladstone Regional Council) • Natasha Fee (Gladstone Interagency Group) 	<p>APLNG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rob Gibb Manager, Communities & Sustainable Development • Nedizha Thierry Stakeholder Engagement and Communications Advisor <p>Santos GLNG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garry Scanlan Marine and Stakeholder Manager <p>QGC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lorna McGinnis Social Performance Manager

	<p style="text-align: center;">Independent Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor John Rolfe Central Queensland University
<p style="text-align: center;">Apologies - Committee Members</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Secretariat</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard Johnson (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community) • Darryl Branthwaite (Gladstone Area Promotion and Development Board) • Cheryl Wickes (Southern Region of GRC LGA) • Scott Wilson (Local Marine Advisory Committee) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marissa Hausler Community Relations Assistant
<p style="text-align: center;">Apologies - LNG Representatives</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Observers</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robyn Sotiris Stakeholder Feedback Coordinator - QGC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah Steel ConocoPhillips/ Australia Pacific LNG Downstream • Sam Templar ConocoPhillips/ Australia Pacific LNG Downstream • Cr PJ Sobhanian Gladstone Regional Council

3. Meeting Agenda

The following items of business were discussed as per meeting agenda.

Agenda	Details
a) Meeting overview	The Chair led roundtable introductions of committee members and gave a broad overview of the meeting format and requested that committee members identify any agenda items to be discussed during community feedback or general business.
b) Safety Moment	The Committee watched <i>“Playing it Safe”</i> with Shane Webcke, a video introducing Shane Webcke as Worksafe Queensland Safety Ambassador, sharing a message regarding consistent attitudes to safety and accident prevention.
c) Adoption of previous minutes	The minutes of 18th August 2015 Gladstone Region LNG Community Consultative Committee were adopted.
d) Action items from 18 th August 2015	<p><i>“The Steering Committee will use the workshop outcomes to inform a draft RCCC Case study which will be provided prior to the next meeting for consideration at the August meeting.”</i></p> <p>A draft of the RCCC case study was provided to the committee to review and to return comments and feedback.</p> <p>(refer to g. Case Study Discussion)</p> <p><i>“Steering Committee to invite a representative from DEHP to attend the next RCCC meeting following current public attention on flaring.”</i></p> <p>David Love from Department of Environment & Heritage Protection (DEHP) attended the meeting to provide background on the role of DEHP and to provide the opportunity for members to ask questions on regulatory processes, air quality monitoring and any other relevant issues.</p> <p>(refer to f. DEHP Presentation)</p>
e) LNG Project Updates	<p>Santos GLNG Project Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First LNG production Train 1 – 24 September 2015 • 2 cargoes this month • 5 cargoes expected in December • On track for first LNG T2 end Q1 - 2016 • Refrigerant loading complete • Utilities commissioned and operational • Wet and dry flares commissioned and operational • Both tanks operational • 2500 people on site

	<p>QGC Project Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 62 cargoes (as at 30 October 2015) • Train 2 TCCC • Under 1000 workforce on site • Demobilisation underway – camp to soon cease use, mainland workforce accommodation will be utilised as required • Announcement of Charlie development- factsheet provided <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A\$1.7 billion 2 year development ○ 300-400 wells ○ 35km water trunkline and 35km gas pipeline ○ Appointed Leighton Contractors Pty Limited as the main works contractor ○ All major infrastructure will be built on QGC property ○ Up to 1,600 construction jobs and business opportunities during the two-year project <p>APLNG Project Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key milestone reached with feed gas introduction to Train 1 • Continuing on track to first cargo by end of year • Continue to execute construction of Train 2 as per plan • Key transitions from the Project to ConocoPhillips Business Operations over next few months <p>Collaborative LNG update provided on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LNG process operator traineeship • Rampdown • Bechtel harbour tours – Committee members noted the value provided by the harbour tours over the last 4 years and expressed interest for the community to access further tours in the future.
<p>f) DEHP Presentation</p>	<p>David Love from DEHP Gladstone delivered a presentation on the role of DEHP. Topics covered included definition of types of air emissions – what substances or “criteria” pollutants are monitored, dispersion engineering design, air quality data and air monitoring stations in and around Gladstone.</p> <p>The meeting was opened to questions from members which covered a range of topics including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dispersion and the effect of weather variations • The effect of natural geography on dispersion of emissions • Conditions attached to Environmental Authorities (EA’s) for the LNG companies • Current air quality in Gladstone – better or worse overall • Criteria pollutants monitored and measured in the Gladstone air shed • Comparison of monitored pollutants and air quality between Gladstone and Brisbane (focus on irritants the can aggravate health conditions such as asthma) • Worst case scenarios where overall air quality limits could be breached • LNG flaring – is the issue more about visual amenity concerns rather than air quality or health concerns

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying emissions peaks in monitoring data and early warning and investigation • Community concerns and complaints received by DEHP • How can LNG companies and the RCCC communicate more widely to allay potential community concerns <p>Overall, the information provided by DEHP indicates that while a number of factors can influence air quality (eg. bush fires) and dispersion characteristics (eg. weather conditions) air quality in Gladstone has improved over the years, mostly due to technological advances in pollution control and better management strategies.</p> <p>Flaring from LNG facilities during Commissioning and Start Up activities (CSU) has not caused deterioration in air quality according to monitoring data. Visual amenity impacts during intermittent flaring activity that has caused significant smoke events resulted in community angst, and potential reputation issues for the region. DEHP, as the regulator, may issue infringement notices based on environmental “nuisance”.</p> <p>RCCC members were satisfied with the responses from DEHP and thanked David for making the time to speak with the committee.</p>
<p>g) RCCC Case Study Discussion</p>	<p>Committee members received a copy of a draft RCCC Case Study, with request to review content and forward comment or changes to QGC by 1 December.</p> <p>Committee members discussed distribution channels for the case study when published. Noted options were; Council facilities, the Office of the Coordinator-General, member networks, LNG company internal and external networks.</p>
<p>h) 2016 Meeting Dates</p>	<p>Meeting frequency and dates for 2016 :-</p> <p>Committee agreed on three meetings in 2016:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16th February • 21st June • 18th October
<p>i) General Business</p>	<p>Curtis Island Environmental Management Precinct (EMP)</p> <p>Committee member raised concerns regarding lack of available stakeholder information from Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service on management and work plans for the Curtis Island EMP.</p> <p>ACTION:</p> <p>The LNG Companies will refer the concern to the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service.</p> <p><u>Gladstone Foundation</u></p> <p>Rob Gibb provided a media release issued by the Gladstone Foundation announcing grants for social infrastructure projects awarded from the</p>

	<p>third funding round. \$3.18 million dollars has been allocated to four organisations: Gladstone Men's Shed, Roseberry Community Services, Gladstone Community Linking Agency and Churches of Christ Gladstone.</p> <p>Gladstone Foundation funds were provided by the LNG Companies (totalling AU \$13.5M)</p>
j) Committee Members' Feedback	<p>Committee member noted that community welfare groups are noticing an increase in suicidal tendencies and 'ice' addiction.</p> <p>Committee member offered congratulations to LNG companies on official opening of Gladstone Affordable Housing developments and noted that the Department of Housing is seeing a decrease in the local waiting list for accommodation.</p>

4. Agenda items for the next meeting

- Social Issues related to ramp down from Interagency meeting
- Gladstone employment figures

5. Meeting Close

The meeting was closed by Prof John Rolfe at 4:35pm

The next Gladstone Region LNG Community Consultative Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 16th February 2016 from 1.30pm – 4.30pm at the Volunteer Marine Rescue (VMR) Base, Alf O'Rourke Drive, Gladstone.

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